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## MINING EXHIBIT

The Chamber of Commerce Will Have One of the Finest In the West.

## MAJOR S. M. DAVIS

Will Act As the Chamber's Representative on the Outside, and Everybody Asked to Aid Him.

Major S. M. Davis went up the White Oaks railroad yesterday to begin collecting minerals for the exhibit of the chamber of commerce in El Paso. Following is a copy of the credentials which he carries:

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
Incorporated Under the Laws of Texas.  
EL PASO, TEXAS.  
June 20, 1900.

To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify that Major S. M. Davis is a duly authorized representative of the El Paso chamber of commerce. He is sent out by the chamber to collect minerals for a permanent exhibit which is to be maintained in the rooms of the chamber at El Paso. He will also secure as full a description as possible of each mineral district, town and camp which he visits. The chief purpose of all this is to hasten the development of the mineral and other resources of the country tributary to El Paso.

The chamber of commerce respectfully and earnestly requests everybody who may be in position to aid Major Davis and facilitate his work, to do so. Any favors or courtesies extended to Major Davis in the prosecution of his work will be appreciated by the chamber and the people of El Paso. People from the country about El Paso are cordially invited to inspect the exhibit and make the rooms of the chamber their headquarters whenever they visit the city.

Major Davis is also authorized to receive signatures for the membership roll of the chamber of commerce. The only expense connected with membership is a membership fee of two dollars on joining and regular dues of twelve dollars per year, payable quarterly in advance. Everybody who is disposed to contribute to this extent to the objects of the chamber is cordially invited to come a member.

Respectfully,  
EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
By W. G. WALZ, Acting President.  
ERNEST E. RUSSELL, Secretary.

After spending a week or two in the White Oaks country Major Davis will return, arrange the mineral accumulated by that time and then take a trip up the Santa Fe road. The mining towns along the other railroads will be visited in turn. The first month or two will be consumed in covering the towns and camps near the railroad and easily accessible so as to get a collection together as soon as possible.

## THE WHITE OAKS EXHIBIT

A. S. Greig, general superintendent of the El Paso & Northeastern, who is in immediate charge of the collection and arrangement of the exhibit to be put in by the El Paso & Northeastern, was in El Paso yesterday and stated that he was arranging to secure a handsome and striking cabinet, patterned after one of the most magnificent cabinets in Denver.

The mineral will lie upon velvet, and the case will be lighted by concealed electric lights, causing a sparkling and brilliant effect. The Eddys never do this sort of thing by halves. Mr. Greig needs nothing more than the authority and the money, both of which have been granted him, to make the White Oaks display in the El Paso chamber of commerce equal to anything of the kind in the west.

There has been a little delay in finishing the walls of the chamber of commerce building but it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by Saturday night.

## CAPTAIN GRIDLEY

Will Have a Monument in His Home City.

ERIE, Pa., June 22.—The fund has about been completed for the erection of a monument to Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the flagship Olympia in Dewey's fleet at Manila, who lies buried in Lakeside cemetery in the suburbs of this city.

The body of the officer was brought here soon after his death, which occurred only a few days after the battle.

## AERONAUT KILLED

Arthur Ledyard, the Well Known Aeronaut, Drowned in Lake Erie.

TOLEDO, June 22.—Yesterday at the annual outing of the Merchants' and Butchers' association one of the attractions was a balloon ascension. Arthur Ledyard, one of the best known balloonists in the country, ascended with his parachute, but the wind suddenly shifted and instead of carrying him off toward the city as he had contemplated the balloon floated out over the lake.

Ledyard evidently gave up all hope of using the parachute, as he was seen to climb into the basket and attempt to guide the balloon.

Suddenly it seemed to descend and drop into the lake. Meanwhile steamers had started toward him in the hope of picking him up, but before assistance could reach him, he sank out of sight.

The body of Ledyard was recovered this morning. A rope was bound around his neck and it is thought this strangled him and prevented his swimming ashore.

## GOV. BRADY

Will Return To Alaska and Explain WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—It is given out here, that Governor Brady of Alaska will return to Alaska in a few days.

On May 15, the republicans of Alaska assembled in convention declared that Governor Brady's continuance in office was inimical to the interest of Alaska. The governor blames congress for slow legislation, and believes that he can make explanations that will be entirely satisfactory to his people.

Congress spent so much time over Cuban and Philippine questions that Alaska was necessarily neglected.

## TEN ROUNDS

Will Settle Things Between McGovern and Erne.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A match of importance in the pugilistic world has been arranged. McGovern and Frank Erne, champion light weight, signed articles for a ten round bout July 16 at the club house of the Twentieth Century Athletic association.

They will meet at 128 pounds and Erne agrees to knock out the champion featherweight in ten rounds or lose the decision.

The winner will take all the purse.

## NO DISORDER

In St. Louis Last Night.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—There were no street car strike disorders last night or this morning. The cars of the Transit company were operated on all divisions, and aside from light traffic on the north and south lines and the presence about the barracks and car sheds of an armed posse there was nothing to indicate the existence of a strike.

The running of owl cars has been resumed to a limited extent.

## THE CHILD WIFE

New Has A Home Provided By the General.

VERSAILLES, Ky., June 22.—General Cassius Clay yesterday bought a new home for his divorced child wife, Dora Brock.

He provides for her and her present husband. They agree to name their baby Clay.

## M'COY PARDONED

By Governor Thomas After Nine Years Imprisonment.

DENVER, June 22.—Governor Thomas this morning conditionally pardoned Harley McCoy, sentenced nine years ago to life imprisonment for the killing on Sixteenth street of Captain Hawley.

Governor Thomas pardons him at the end of the six months, if by that time his conduct in the penitentiary is as good as now.

## PROSPERITY

Will be Examined by the Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—A sub-commission of the industrial commission left here today to visit the eastern cities to inquire into various industrial conditions.

## CAPTAIN CARTER

Cannot Stand The Prison Fare LEAVENWORTH, Kan. June 22.—Captain Oberlin Carter's health is shattered by the prison fare.

## HAS HAD ENOUGH.



Sewall: "You can do as you please, but you wouldn't catch me going up against it again."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## PITTSBURG'S BIG FIRE

Destroys a Whole Block of Great Office and Factory Buildings.

## NOW UNDER CONTROL

But the Loss, Which Has Not Yet Been Estimated, Must Be Appalling.

PITTSBURG, June 22.—At 12:10 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the rear of the extensive printing establishment of Eichbaum and company on Fifth Ave.

In less than ten minutes the entire five-story building was ablaze. The fire was quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings.

Every fire engine in the city is on the scene. The ten upper floors of the Huesey building, adjoining Eichbaum's on the south, are now burning.

The buildings occupied by the B. & O. Railroad ticket office; Bennett & company; McCoy and company; Paulsen, Karcher, United States Express company, and Jos. Weldon are burning as are the Exchange National bank and Platt's restaurant on Fifth avenue.

The fire department is not making any appreciable headway.

2 p. m.—The towering Weldon block has just fallen with a tremendous crash. The Eichbaum building is tottering and will probably fall soon. Nearly the whole block has been destroyed.

2:30 p. m.—The firemen have the conflagration under control. No estimate of the loss has yet been attempted.

## VANWYCK'S ICE TRUST

Will Be Fought By the Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The ice trust has another foe in the Salvation Army, which will soon commence distributing "penny ice" in the poor districts.

The scheme is being engineered by Commander Booth Tucker. The wagons will only cover the tenement districts and six pounds of ice will be sold for one cent.

## Cape Parliament Convenes.

LONDON, June 22.—Parliament was opened today in Cape Colony.

## Marriage Licenses.

James E. Thornton and Miss Josie Escobrias, Richard Odum and Miss Mary Olivia.

## A NOTED BURGLAR

Broke Open the Kentucky Treasury Vault in Thirty Minutes.

## A MILLION DOLLARS

Was Thus Set Loose, But Mr. Crook Was Escorted Back to the Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, June 22.—Experts have been for three days trying to open the state treasury vaults, the combination of which had been lost.

This morning they sent for Simmons, a noted crook in the penitentiary who came, and after thirty minutes work the safe door flew open.

It contained a million dollars.

## POOR BABIES

In Chicago will be Taken Care of Properly

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—A diet kitchen for babies is an innovation in social settlement work that has been undertaken here. Throughout the summer it is expected that from 300 to 500 babies will be supplied with proper food and medical care. To each of the mission babies will be given daily a quart of sterilized water, a quart of carefully prepared milk, and when they are sick, cereal and beef broth and orange juice.

In cases where the family is able to pay for this attention 70 cents a week will be charged. In other cases charge will be made according to the family, although no service will be given free.

## TOD SLOAN

Is Coming Home To Close the Season.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 22.—Tod Sloan is coming home to ride the remaining portion of the season in America. In a letter to his parents, who reside here, Tod says he will close up his affairs in London on July 1, and return to his native land in time for the big events here.

He has accepted mounts for several big races. His record this spring surpasses his phenomenal work of two years ago in England.

## Negro Bull Wrestler

Billy A. Clark, the colored bull wrestler, will give an exhibition of his skill at Juarez, July 1st.

## MINING CONGRESS

Permanently Organized After a Hot Fight.

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—The International Mining congress was permanently organized after a hot contest today.

Boise City, Idaho, was chosen as the next meeting place, and July 1, 1901, as the time.

A resolution was adopted calling for the establishment of a department of mining, with a secretary who is to be a member of the cabinet.

The object of the permanent congress is to foster fraternal relations among those engaged in mining, and for kindred purposes.

## JONES SAYS

That Jones Is the Only Good American Now Living.

HOPE, Ark., June 22.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, said of the Philadelphia nominations:

"The platform and the ticket are an endorsement of the administration policy of imperialism and criminal aggression, and openly put the country on notice that a war of extermination is to be waged on the principle of government upon which the republic was founded."

## TO WORK THEIR WAY

Chicago Students Will See The Paris Exposition Anyhow

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—A number of students of the University of Chicago are about ready to start on a trip to the Paris Exposition. As some of them can ill-afford to pay the usual expenses incident to such a trip they propose to work their way across the Atlantic and back in cattle ships.

All of those who have wheels will take them along, and do their land journeying upon them.

## HE SPEAKS TRUTH

An the Vote in November Will Bear It Out.

DEBUQUE, Iowa June 22.—Speaker Henderson said of the ticket: "McKinley and Roosevelt will sweep the country. They represent the patriotism of two wars, and will be enthusiastically followed by the soldiers of each."

"Above all they represent integrity of the highest order, and deep devotion to their country."

## FOURTEEN DROWNED

While On The Way To Church

RALEIGH, N. C. June 22.—News reaches here that 14 negroes, all employed on Samuel Snell's plantation at Makelyville, Beaufort county, while attempting to cross Pungo river in a boat on the way to church were struck by a squall.

The boat capsized and all were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered.

## BIG STAKES

Won By One Of Pierre Lorillard's Horses.

LONDON, June 22.—At Sandown Park today L. Reiff won the Sandringham stakes of 20,000 sovereigns on Pierre Lorillard's Old Bock 11.

## THE JURY HAS IT.

The Newt Matthews Case Nears the End.

The state continued its argument this morning and during it Matthews looked quite cool and unconcerned as if he was sure of an acquittal. His wife sat beside him but the two spoke but little. This morning before the trial began she visited him at the jail and accompanied him to the court.

The case was given to the jury at 11:15 this morning, and up to three o'clock this afternoon they had failed to agree.

The prosecution made a strong plea for his conviction and urged punishment at death.

Immediately after the jury went out, the wife of Hunter, the murdered man, walked out into the hall and sat crying on the stairway for some time. A friend tried to comfort her but she would not stop crying. She remained in the hall some time weeping.

## Judge Sexton's Administrator

Clarence C. Sexton has made application that he be administrator for the estate of the late Judge F. B. Sexton. The application will be heard during the early part of next month.

## TIENTSIN BOMBARDED

Our Government Is In Doubt Whether We Are at War Or Not.

## AMERICAN CONSULATE

Utterly Destroyed, and the Foreign Settlement Burned, While the Slaughter is Terrible.

CHEE FO, June 22.—The bombardment of Tien Tsin with large guns continues. Nearly all the foreign concessions have been burned and the American consulate has been razed.

The troops occupying the railroad station are hard pressed. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy.

## WASHINGTON IN DOUBT.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Up to noon nothing had been heard by the state department direct from China, and in the absence of any news officials decline to discuss whether the occurrences at Tien Tsin constitute a declaration of war upon China, or form reasonable grounds for such a declaration by this government.

## RELIEF LOOKED FOR

LONDON June 22.—Admiral Bruce reports from Taku under date yesterday (Thursday) as follows: "Hope Tien Tsin will be relieved tonight."

## WHAT CAUSED IT

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The trouble in China is caused by the introduction of telegraph and railway lines by foreign capital, according to the director of the bureau of statistics.

## LOST EVERYTHING

CHEE FO, June 22.—The entire foreign community of Pei Lo Bo arrived here today aboard the gunboat Nashville. They lost all their belongings.

## A DREADFUL RUMOR.

SHANGHAI, June 22.—There is a Japanese rumor to the effect that 150 foreigners have been killed in Peking.

## BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, June 22.—The French and Chinese ambassadors were closeted with Lord Salisbury this morning. Afterwards there was a meeting of the cabinet to consider the Chinese situation.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury went to Windsor to report to the queen on the cabinet's decision concerning the Chinese crisis.

## MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

Of Fireworks Will Be Given Next Friday Night.

Next Friday night, the 29th, the citizens of El Paso and the thousands of visitors who will be here by that time will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the finest displays of fireworks ever shown in the Great Southwest.

At a meeting of the program committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to secure the display from Mr. Sweet, who represents Fair, the man who shot off nearly \$200,000 worth of fire works at the World's Fair.

The display will be given at the Athletic Park, and will begin about 9 o'clock. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and there will be seats furnished for all.

Music will be furnished by a band before the display begins and during the display, which will include both set and aerial pieces, some of which are new this season.

The display will last about an hour and a half and the convention committee will get 25 per cent of the gross receipts for making a guarantee of \$100.

Among the set pieces will be the American beauty rose and the yellow rose, never shown here before. The display will be the same as that given at the State Firemen's convention at Waxahachie last month, which was witnessed by 7000 people.